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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 4/17/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): it does not provide a marked up copy or amendments indicating the changes made to the claim. The amendment filed on 12/17/02 contains a marked up copy, which does not correspond to the clean copy of the claims as stated in the Office action of 3/25/03. The marked up copies improperly alphabetized the steps as A, F, G etc., inter alia. Therefore, the present amendment should show the changes from the last amendments. [Please refer to the current revised amendments to the claim]. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

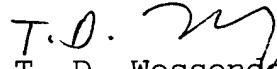
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